

Climate change accelerated during

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the increasing influence of climate change, the response of humanity thus far, and projected changes in global climate in the future.

It highlights the urgency and the potential of ambitious climate action in order to limit irreversible impacts.

An accompanying WMO report on greenhouse gas concentrations shows that 2015-2019 has seen a continued increase in carbon dioxide (CO2) levels and other key greenhouse gases in the atmosphere to new records, with CO2 growth rates nearly 20 percent higher than the previous five years.

CO2 remains in the atmosphere for centuries and in the ocean for even longer. Preliminary data from a subset of greenhouse gas observational sites for 2019 indicate that CO2 global concentrations are on track to reach, or even exceed 410ppm by the end of 2019.

"Climate change causes and impacts are increasing rather than slowing down," said WMO Secretary-General Petteri Taalas, who is co-chair of the Science Advisory Group of the UN Climate Summit.

He said sea level rise has accelerated and they are concerned

by an abrupt decline in the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets, which will exacerbate future rise. "As we have seen this year with tragic effect in the Bahamas and Mozambique, sea level rise and intense tropical storms led to humanitarian and economic catastrophes."

SEA LEVEL RISE

Over the five-year period, May 2014-2019, the rate of global mean sea-level rise has amounted to 5mm per year, compared with 4mm per year in the 2007-2016 ten-year period.

This is substantially faster than the average rate since 1993 of 3.2mm/year. The contribution of ice melting from the glaciers and the ice sheets has increased over time and now dominate the sea level budget, rather than thermal expansion.

SHRINKING ICE

Throughout 2015-2018, the Arctic's average September minimum (summer) sea-ice extent was well below the 1981-2010 average, as was the average winter sea-ice extent.

The four lowest records for winter occurred during this period. Multi-year ice has almost disappeared.

Antarctic summer sea ice reached its lowest and second lowest extent on record in 2017 and 2018,

respectively, with 2017 also being the second lowest winter extent.

The amount of ice lost annually from the Antarctic ice sheet increased at least six-fold, from 40Gt per year in 1979-1990 to 252Gt per year in 2009-2017.

OCEAN HEAT AND ACIDITY

More than 90 percent of the excess heat caused by climate change is stored in the oceans. The year 2018 had the largest ocean heat content values on record measured over the upper 700 metres, with 2017 ranking second and 2015 third.

The ocean absorbs around 30 percent of the annual anthropogenic emissions of CO2, thereby helping to alleviate additional warming.

The ecological costs to the ocean, however, are high, as the absorbed CO2 reacts with seawater and changes the acidity of the ocean.

There has been an overall increase in acidity of 26 percent, since the beginning of the industrial revolution.

EXTREME EVENTS

More than 90 percent of natural disasters are related to weather. The dominant disasters are storms and flooding, which have also led to highest economic losses.

Heatwaves and drought have led

to human losses, intensification of forest fires and loss of harvest.

Heatwaves, which were the deadliest meteorological hazard in the 2015-2019 period, affected all continents and resulted in numerous new temperature records.

Almost every study of a significant heatwave since 2015 has found the hallmark of climate change, according to the report.

The largest economic losses were associated with tropical cyclones. The 2017 Atlantic hurricane season was one of the most devastating on record with more than USD 125 billion in losses associated with Hurricane Harvey alone.

On the Indian Ocean, in March and April 2019, unprecedented and devastating back-to-back tropical cyclones hit Mozambique.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND EXTREME EVENTS

According to the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, over the period 2015 to 2017, 62 of the 77 events reported show a significant anthropogenic influence on the events' occurrence.

An increasing number of studies are also finding a human influence on the risk of extreme rainfall events.

Creating green patches

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and business community can come forward to invest in Mali's agriculture sector.

"We have large tracts of barren fields. Bangladesh can invest in Mali's agriculture," he said.

He also said his government would welcome initiatives of the Bangladeshi government and business community.

Our peacekeepers have already sown the seeds of fellowship in the hearts and minds of the locals. It would be easy for the Bangladeshi business community to expand their initiatives in Mali.

Govt to provide

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out the scheme by early next year in some 90,000 villages.

Dhaka, together with aid agencies, has been trying to raise awareness about menstruation among parents and schoolgirls.

Only six percent of schools in the country include menstrual hygiene in their curriculum, according to a recent World Bank report.

Leading women's rights activist Maleka Banu welcomed the move. "We have been demanding it for a long time. It's a positive thing that such initiatives are seeing the light and tackling the social stigma," Banu, the general secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, told AFP, "This initiative will surely help decrease the dropout rate."

PLOT SALE

Baridhara (Bashundhara) R/A, D-Block 5 Katha, M-Block 1 bigha (Corner), Purbachal Plot-21, 5 Katha Plot Sale. Please Cont: 01714-030666 01712-586204

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Land Sale At Chattogram

A commercial cum residential plot measuring about 42 katha near the CEPZ circle and beside the main road with about 80 feet front opening, surrounded by boundary wall, is offered to be sold. Only real purchasers are requested to communicate on 01711393939.

Marine Fisheries Association gets new leadership

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Association (BMFA) elected its new executive committee for 2019-2021 at a meeting in Hotel Radisson Blu Chattogram on Saturday.

Nurul Quayyum Khan was elected president, according to a press release issued yesterday.

Khan is also president of Bangladesh Inland Container Depots Association (BICDA) and co-chairman of the FBCCI Standing Committee for the Ministry of Shipping.

BMFA members unanimously elected the 15-member committee -- with Vice Admiral (ret'd) Zahir Uddin Ahmed as the 1st vice president; Ahsan Iqbal Chowdhury the 2nd vice president; Moshir Rahman Chowdhury as secretary general and Md Nazrul Islam as treasurer, the press release said.

LOST

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1 held over assault on RU students

RU CORRESPONDENT

More than 100 students of Institute of Business Administration of Rajshahi University (RU) staged a demonstration on campus yesterday, protesting an attack on their classmates the previous night.

Four students of IBA, RU including two girls, were attacked by some local youths at Binodpur Bazar, near the campus.

The IBA students brought out a procession on campus and held a demonstration before the central library, demanding immediate punishment for the culprits.

Students also filed a case with Motihar Police Station, against eight named and 15 to 20 unnamed persons.

One of the attackers was already arrested by Motihar Police in this case, said Hafizur Rahman, officer-in-charge of the police station.

"We are looking for the other accused," the OC added.

On Sunday night, the four students were hanging out at Binodpur Bazar, when some local youths hurled abusive words to the two girls, witnesses said.

When their friends protested the incident, the miscreants attacked them, and physically harassed the two female students.

Houses of AL leaders

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He also alleged that money is being plundered from different development projects. "Corruption is also limitless in the AL general secretary's ministry. When barely Tk 28 crore is spent on constructing one km of a four-lane road in other countries, Obaidul Quader has spent Tk 200 crore for it."

Request for Proposal

Hereby JSC ASE EC notifies you on holding the public request for proposals for the right to conclude the contract under lots No. 1, No. 2 'Supply of Magnetite 8S and 20S for Roooppur NPP Site'. The documentation is published on the official procurement site of the nuclear industry http://zakupki.rosatom.ru, procurement No.190919/0536/1617.

Rab arrests three members of 'human trafficking gang'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-14) arrested three alleged members of a human trafficking gang from in front of the regional passport office in Mymensingh city's Mashkanda area yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as: Amir Uddin, 40, hailing from Sunamganj; and Akash Dey, 23, and Mohammad Liton, 25, from Mymensingh.

Acting on a tip-off that miscreants have taken some women to prepare their passports, a Rab team raided the area and arrested them, said Rab Commander Lt Col Mohammed Afekhar Uddin at a press conference held at its office.

After interrogating them, the Rab team also rescued six women from the area.

The women -- aged between 20 and 40 -- are from Sunamganj district and were brought to Mymensingh with the assurance of well-paid overseas jobs, the Rab commander quoted the victims.

During primary investigation, the arrestees admitted their involvement in human trafficking, said the Rab commander, adding, "More drives will be conducted to arrest other gang members soon."

The women will be handed over to their family members, Rab sources said.

The arrestees were handed over to Kotwali Police Station, and a case was filed.

Hotline for land services to launch Oct 10

Says land minister

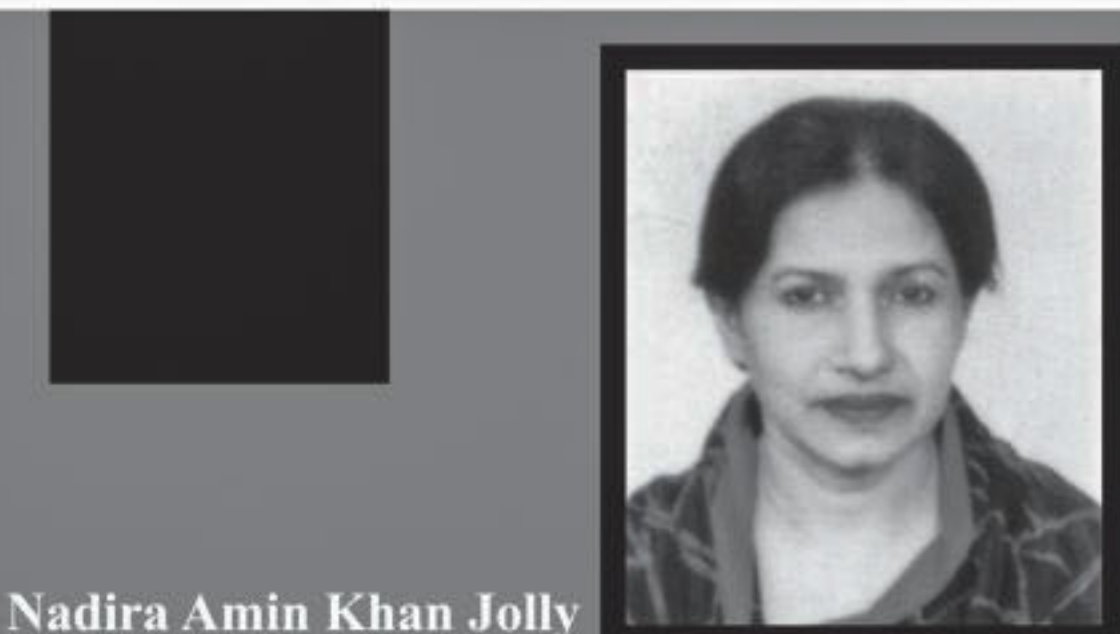
UNB, Dhaka

Land Minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury yesterday said the government is launching a hotline -- 16123 -- on October 10 to receive land-related complaints and provide transparent and efficient service.

He made the remarks at a meeting with the land reform board officials at its headquarters in Motijheel, said a press release.

"The hotline will be launched to receive complaints of irregularities from people and take action," he said.

The minister directed assistant commissioners (Land) across the country to prepare the list of government land within their jurisdiction.



Nadira Amin Khan Jolly
5th Death Anniversary

Five years on

Wherever you have gone, wherever we might go
It doesn't seem fair, the days just disappear
Your light is reflected now, reflected from afar
When we were stones, your light made us stars
Five years on now, another year disappeared
Your light is reflected now from afar
Every inch between us feels like light years now

Nurul Amin Khan Nantu, Shusmita, Moin Shejuti, Shayan, Kamran, Roger, Umran Ayman Tazwaar, Aleena



বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন

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বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশনের মালিকানাধীন বিএফডিসি ভবন, ২৩-২৪, কাগরান বাজার, ঢাকা এর ৩য় তলা (৫৬৬৩ বর্গফুট) ও ৪র্থ তলা (৫৬৬৩ বর্গফুট) সরকারি, বেসরকারি, স্বনামধন্য ব্যাংক, বাীমা/অন্যান্য আর্থিক ও বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট নির্ধারিত শর্তে ভাড়া দেয়া হবে। উক্ত ফ্লোর ভাড়া গ্রহণে আগ্রহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে আগামী ২০ অক্টোবর ২০১৯খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে প্রতি বর্গফুট ফ্লোরের মাসিক ভাড়া/দর উল্লেখপূর্বক নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী অফিস কক্ষে নির্ধারিত বক্সে প্রস্তাব/আবেদন দাখিল করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

উল্লেখ্য যে, আগামী ২১ অক্টোবর ২০১৯খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকার সময় প্রাপ্ত প্রস্তাব/আবেদন উন্মুক্ত করা হবে।

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VACANCY

Sinobangla Industries Ltd - a 100% export oriented China-Bangladesh joint venture Company engaged in production and Export of WPP & FIBC bag, is looking for a suitable candidate to fill up the following vacancy at factory, 30 km from Dhaka, on Dhaka-Chittagong highway :

| S.L No | Post | No. of Posts | Qualification & Experience | Responsibilities |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|---|--|
| 01 | General Manager | 01 | Education: Bachelor's degree in Engineering (Mechanical/Chemical/Electrical). Essential Criteria: 1. Recent "hands-on" experience (at least 10 years) of managing a team in a production environment. 2. Familiarity with gathering, analyzing and acting upon production, quality and maintenance data. 3. Proficiency in English (written and verbal communication). 4. Quantifiable evidence of reducing costs, wastage and improving productivity. 5. Ability to effectively manage their time and that of others. The General Manager will face production deadlines, shipping dates and more and must prioritize accordingly. Regular travel to the factory is essential. Company transport shall be provided | Job description: The General Manager's primary responsibilities include leading the operation, maintenance and HR staff, the daily management and coordination of plant operations including production, logistics and maintenance while ensuring compliance with all labor, safety, environmental, corporate policies and regulations. This is a hands-on position that is responsible for maximizing daily production while minimizing costs and wastage. This position plays an integral part in plant operations, special projects, and has responsibility developing and maintaining a motivated staff and for developing and achieving budgetary and production targets. Key Skills: 1. Develop the manufacturing plan and follow-up on the plan to ensure timely and effective delivery. 2. Ensure effective coordination between various production departments. 3. Hire, train, develop and evaluate staff. Takes corrective action as necessary on a timely basis and in accordance with company policy. 4. Identify, recommend and implement changes to improve productivity and reduce cost and wastage. 5. Direct and coordinate various programs essential to manufacturing procedures (e.g., training, safety, housekeeping, cost reduction, worker involvement, security, etc.). 6. Initiate and coordinate major projects (e.g., plant layout changes, installation of capital equipment, major repairs etc.) |

Incumbent shall be positioned at factory site, Gazaria, Munshiganj.

Attractive salary and benefits shall be offered to deserving candidate.



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Rapid Action Battalion Forces Headquarters
Central Procurement Section
Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

Memo No. RAB Forces HQ/CPS/2019-2020/3258116/161

Date: 23-09-2019.

INVITATION FOR TENDER (OTM)

| 01. Ministry | Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA). | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 02. Agency | Rapid Action Battalion (RAB). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03. Procuring Entity Name | DG, Rapid Action Battalion (RAB). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 04. Invitation for | Tender of Goods. | | | | | | | | | | |
| KEY INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 05. Procurement Method | Open Tendering Method (OTM). | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 06. Budget and Source of Funds | Revenue Budget. | | | | | | | | | | |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 07. Project/Program Name | Data Connectivity (Installation and Maintenance) for DMR Trunking Base Stations. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 08. Tender Package No and Year | G-08/2019-2020. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 09. Invitation Ref No & Date | Memo No. RAB Forces HQ/CPS/2019-2020/3258116/161 Date: 23-09-2019. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 14. Place of Pre-Tender Meeting | Conference Room, 1st Floor. RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Name & Address of the Office | Director (Admin & Finance). RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Place of Selling Tender Document | Central Procurement Section, RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Name & Address of the Office Receiving Tender Document | Director (Admin & Finance), RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. Place of Opening Tender Document | Conference Room, 1st Floor. RAB Forces Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229. | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDERER | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Eligibility of Tenderer | The Bidder should have valid Trade License, Current Bank Solvency Certificate, Income Tax Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate and the legal capacity to enter into the contract. Bidder should not be blacklisted by any Govt. organization in Bangladesh. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested bidder for submission in written application on their own pad to the addressee below. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Brief Description of Goods | Data Connectivity (Installation and Maintenance) for DMR Trunking Base Stations. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Tender Document Price | BDT =1,000.00 (One thousand) only. In cash payment. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Tender Validity | 120 (One hundred twenty) Days. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Tender Security Amount in Taka | BDT =1,40,000.00 (One Lac Forty thousand) only. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Special Instructions: | a. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender prior to acceptance. b. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the Director (Admin & Finance). c. No tender document will be sent by courier or mail. | | | | | | | | | | |

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